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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROOMI MATSUZAKI)	: Examiner: Robert B. Beatty
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Application No.: 09/988,342)	: Group Art Unit: 2852
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Filed: November 19, 2001)	: Notice of Allowance: 4/22/03
)	
For:PROCESS CARTRIDGE, ELEC-)	: Confirmation No.: 8519
TROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE)	
FORMING APPARATUS AND)	: July 22, 2003
CARTRIDGE MOUNTING)	
METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Issue Fee
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's permission to amend the drawings as shown in red ink in the appended informal drawings and as shown in the attached corrected formal drawings, in which:

1) in Figures 10 and 11, reference characters "21a" associated with an opening in element 21 are changed to reference characters --21e--, because the specification refers to this opening by reference characters --21e--,

2) in Figures 20-22, reference characters “13e” have been changed to reference characters --13z--, because the specification indicates that in Figure 7 these reference characters denote a joggle, while in Figures 20-22, these reference characters denote a support hole, and therefore, by changing these reference characters in Figures 20-22, the application avoids the use of the same reference characters to denote different elements, and

3) in Figure 27, reference characters “20a” (the rightmost occurrence) have been changed to --20e--, because the specification indicates that the bearing associated with coupling 106a is identified by reference characters “20e” rather than “20a”.

FIGURE 10

Change reference numeral “21a” to --21e--.

FIGURE 11

Change reference numeral “21a” to --21e--.

FIGURE 20

Change reference numeral “13e” to --13z--.

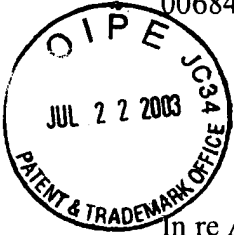
FIGURE 21

Change reference numeral “13e” to --13z--.

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

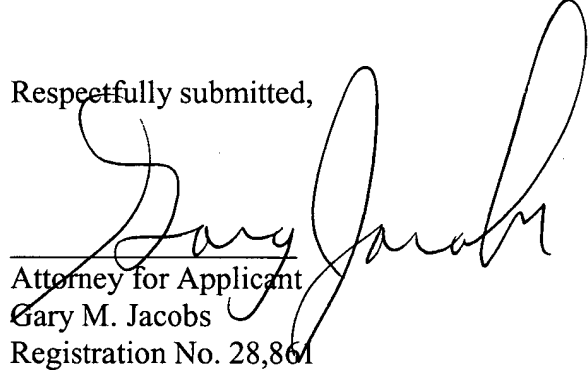
Sir:

Attached are five sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application to correct the drawings as approved by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability of April 22, 2003.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Allowance in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

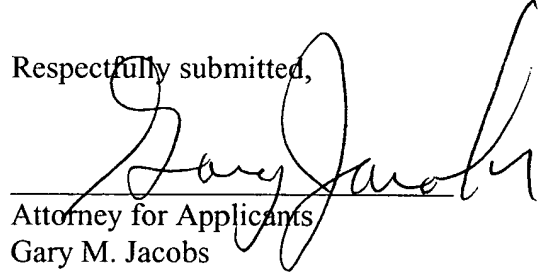
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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Application No. 09/988,342

Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

- ☐ Response to Official Action. _____
- ☐ Check for \$ _____ (claims fee)
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